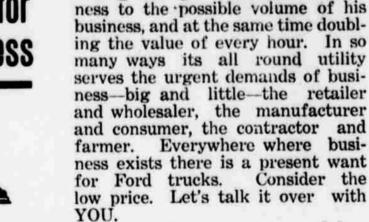


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CATTLE BLOAT.

With the approach of the season at which bloating of cattle frequently occurs, the Bureau of Ant-lungs, with the result that animals mal Industry of the United States dying from acute bloating usually Department of Agriculture calls attention to the principal causes of ability to breathe with their comthe trouble and also the means by pressed lung tissue. which it may be avoided. Many a cow has come to an untimely against the bloating of Lis cattle end because she, became dissatis- with every procaution at als comture, broke down the fence that mand. Clover, or other green vegsurrounded a field containing a ctation, if eaten when wet by dew more luxuriant growth, and stuffed or rain, seem to be especially herself with luscious, stolen greens liable to ferment before leaving the until she lost all desire for an- stomach of the animal that has other mouthful.

to its utmost capacity.

The danger to the animal from succulent green forage, such as

WHAT TO DO WHEN acute bloating is not that the disclover, green corn, or cabbage. tended stomach will rupture, for such an accident is almost unknown. The pressure of the gaz-distended stomach, however, exerts a dangerous pressure upon the heart and die of strangulation through in-

The stock owner should guard been fed upon them. Eating ex-Soon her troubles begin. Fer- cessive amounts of middlings or mentation develops in the mass of corn meal will also cause bloating. corn or clover, and gas forms that it also occurs in cattle as a result fills the first stomach of the cow of becoming choked. The princtple cause, however, is over-eating

To prevent bloating to cattle,

the animals should be shifted by feed to abundant and luxuriantly growing fodder. They may be allowed to feed from the green forage for only three-quarters of an hour on the first day they are given access to such grazing. A full hour may be allowed on the second day, and by continued stor steps and grad saily lengthened stay to the tempting feed, the dauger of loss from bloating will be largely overcome.

But in case the first evidence of a too protracted stay in the heavy growth of forage should be that the owner notices one of his animals with sides distended, and perhaps even lifted above the level of the backbone, he must act quickly. Removal of the gas from the paunch will quickly bring relief. If a veterinarian is within reach, he rhould be summoned at once. If no surgeon is available the owner should immediately attempt to bring relief to his animal.

Many cattle owners keep a trocar and canula constantly on hand and thoroughly understand its use. The trocar is a sharp-pointed rod canula which leaves the point of the trocar exposed. The spot to be selected for inserting the trocar is a point equally distant from the last rib, the hip bone, and the lateral bony projections from the spine, in the region of the loins. Here a small cut about three-quarters of an inch long should . be made through the skin with small knife, and then the trocar with the canula attached may be pushed through the cut into the paunch. The trocar is then removed, allowing the gas to escape through the canula. The canula should be retained in place so long as any gas escapes through it. Sometimes several hours are necessary, and the canula should be firmly tied in place. An attendant should remain near the animat, if possible, so long as the canula is in the paunch.

If the animal is not distressed by the bloating, and the swelling of the body is not great, or when the alarming conditions have been smoved by the use of the troops it is best to resort to internal medicine to allay the formation of gas. Two ounces of aromatic spirits of ammonla in two quarts of cold water should be given every half hour until the pressure of the bloating has been removed. dose of purgative medicine usually beneficial after the bloating has disappeared. For this purpose one pound of Glauber's salts will usually prove effective. -Ranch and Farm Exchange.

W. H. Mukane has torn down the old burned building which was such an eye-sore for some time to passers-by, on blevens street, east of Joyce-Pruit's building. Aside from looking bad, the old buildings are dangcrous to children playing about and should be tors down as soon as may be after a fire.

New Boll Weevil Poisoning Machine

The limiting factor in the cotton weevil control by poisoning is the lack of machinery for dusting powdered calcium arsenate, the only poison that has been found sufficiently effective. There is a shortage of calcium arsenate, but the machinery obtainable is not sufficient to handle the quantity of poison available. There are only two types of dusters, a small hand affair that cannot be used successfully on more than 40 acres of cotton, and a large power machine that is too expensive for use on less than 200 acres of cotton in a body. The main need to for an intermediate type of duster, suftable for use by cotton growers whose plantings run from 50 to 200 acres. Such a machine is in the course of construction by the United States Department of Agriculture at the Delta Laboratory Tallulah, La., and will be on the market for the cotton growing season of 1920. It will be one operated by wheel traction, will cost about \$75.00, and will cover in the neighborhood of 20 acres per day.

-Ranch and Farm Exchange.

Boll Weevil Taking Heavy Toll.

The heaviest "first crop" infestation of cotton boll weevils on record is now general in all counties of Mississippi south of Tupeto and Clarksdale, according to the field agent of the United States Department of Agriculture. The weather favors still further propagation. Many farmers, because of the production of the past two years, believed that they could henceforth grow cotton without fear of this pest. The department has, of course, continued to advoeasy stages, from dry or scanty cate the growing of cotton under precautions against weevils and is now pushing such control measures as are available.

> This is simply a warning, that should we have favorable weather conditions here for the growth of the boll weevil, we may have the same conditions existing as they have now in the state of Mississippi.

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Methodist Doings. Monday night at the Methodist church, the fourth quarterly con-ference of the local body was held, Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder, in the chair. As is customary, the election of stewards of the church for the coming conference year, was held at that time, with the following result: C. F. Wright, J. F. Flowers, J. F. Hart, F. E. Little, D. G. Grantham, W. P. Mudgett, A. L. Allinger. J. F. Flowers was chosen recording Flowers was chosen recording steward and Claude Wright district steward. A new departure was the election of a woman to serve on the board of stewards. The choice fell on Mrs. M. L. Davis.

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This lady enjoys (?) the distinction of being the first woman
to be elected to serve in that
capacity in the Methodist church
of Carlsbad.
The trustees of the church are
J. F. Joyce, J. E. Laverty, M. K.
Smith, J. W. Armstrong, J. F
Flowers. Edwin Stephenson was

re-elected Sunday school superin-tendent, with Claude Wrigat, assistant, J. II. Zimmerman is charge lay leager.

The affairs of the church arc in good hands, the pastor, Reverend Givan, closing up his second year successfully. The assessment for the benevolences of the church will be paid in full although increased considerably over those of former years.

Silver City Normal School. With dormitory accommodations on the campus all filled the officials of the New Mexico normal school this week rented and fur-nished four residences for use during the winter term of the school.
As all the students have not yet arrived still another house may be required and those in charge have another in view to use if required.—Enterprise.

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